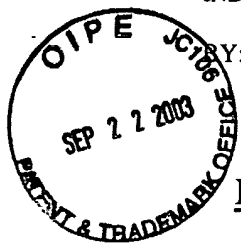


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, sent in connection with the above-referenced application, and is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action to and through September 21, 2003.

Kindly amend the application as follows: